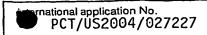
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1. claims: 1-7

Device for the placement of sheet for a printer including at least two sheet coveyors provided in such a way that they can rotate around a common axis, independent of one another.

2. claims: 8-14

Device for the placement of sheets for a printer including several sensors arranged distributed over the stack width, all of which are coupled mechanically with at least one sheet conveyor.

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